

## CABELL SLATED TO HEAD TICKET

Richmond Postmaster Choice of Republicans of Virginia for Governor.

### TAFT WILL HELP PARTY

Governor Swanson Looked Upon as Sure Congressional Candidate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHRISTIANBURG, VA., May 3.—According to the Republican leaders of Montgomery county, the Republican candidate for Governor who will oppose either Harry S. George Tucker or William H. Mann will be Royall E. Cabell, the postmaster of Richmond. In speaking of the gubernatorial fight, a Republican office-holder, who is high in his party's councils, said that there was no Republican in Virginia with the possible exception of Representative Slump who had the influence and power that Mr. Cabell possesses. "If Cabell wants the nomination he can get it for the asking," said this man, "and if he doesn't want it, in my opinion, it will be forced upon him, and he will be compelled to accept it." Continuing, he said, "President Taft is exceedingly anxious to make a bold attempt to carry Virginia, and will give the matter his personal attention, and will call upon the very best speakers and workers of the Republican party to help in the fight."

"Mr. Cabell is a warm personal friend of Postmaster-General Hitchcock, and his nomination as a Republican candidate will carry with it national influence."

In speaking of the contest in the Fifth District, in which Parsons is attempting to unseat Saunders, the Montgomery Republican said that it was thought that Parsons would be awarded the seat, "But in any event," he declared, "Governor Swanson will certainly run for Congress from the Fifth District next time, and he will be able to defeat any Republican who is put up against him. Governor Swanson is very strong with the Republicans in the Fifth District, and I

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believe that if Floyd county were put back in the district Swanson would very probably carry it for the Democrats."

Discussing the late presidential campaign, he said, "The Republicans in the Southwest were strong for Roosevelt, but were very lukewarm for Taft."

In Montgomery county Taft only received a majority of eighty-six votes, when, indeed, he should have received more than 100 in excess of this. The fact is that the people out here are very devoted and they never took kindly to Taft's Unitarian doctrines."

In conclusion the Henry C. Stuart would have carried his section overwhelmingly and would have received a large number of Republican votes had he continued in the race.

## ACTIVE WORKERS FOR JUDGE MANN

Race Is Close in Buckingham, and Each Candidate Has Strong Support.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BUCKINGHAM, VA., May 3.—Sands Gayle, of the law firm of Hubbard & Gayle, is chairman of the Buckingham County Democratic Committee, and it is likely that a conference of the members of the committee will be held here on May 11, which is the first day of Circuit Court. The lines are strictly drawn, and the issue joined between Mann and Tucker. Mr. Tucker is probably known personally to most of the men in this county, and is a more popular figure than is Judge Mann, as he represented the Tenth District in Congress for several terms, and made his canvass of the county at that time, but Judge Mann is supported by those who take an interest in politics to such an extent that they are workers in their party. This is as a rule, for, of course, some of the workers in the party are for Mr. Tucker. At this time it may be of interest to read the vote that was cast at the primary in this county, held in August, 1905, to nominate a candidate for governor: Swanson got 210 votes, Willard got 129 votes, Mann got 218 votes.

By this it will be seen that Judge Mann got a small plurality. As a rule the men who worked for Swanson in that campaign were for Mann now. At the same time some of the very best people in the county are supporting Mr. Tucker, and astute politicians, friends of each candidate, agree that the vote is likely to be very close. One thing that the Republicans are sure of is that the present canvass so far, is the fact that every one concedes that either candidate will make a good Governor, and not the least bit of bad feeling seems to have been engendered up to this time. The Republicans are anxious to elect the relative of the two Democratic candidates, and express their opinion freely as to which candidate deserves the honor at the hands of the Democrats. They seem to favor Gillespie, of Tazewell, as a candidate for Governor, and the Republicans are not so sure. There are not many white Republicans in Buckingham, and the few negroes who are qualified to vote take little or no interest in politics.

## ENTIRE CABINET IS TO PLAY PART

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Carolina and other Southern States the conditions are quite different, and he can be thrown out with impunity. The negro resolution of the Virginia convention will carry the section over, and it takes rank hold as it is promised that it will.

## AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"The Circus Girl." Bijou—"Tennessee Tess." Lubin—Continuous Vaudeville.

"The Circus Girl" Makes a Hit.  
The Page Stock Company made a distinct hit in "The Circus Girl" at the Academy last night, and this despite the fact that it was a first night with a lot of new people in the cast, who did not know their lines as well as they might have known them.

From the rising of the curtain until the final going down thereof, peals of laughter filled the playhouse—a state of affairs which sets the seal of popular approval against which there is no appeal.

Sydney Grundy's comedy is built on farce plans. It goes without saying that there is a young husband who wanders from his home, and a mother-in-law whose eyes are like needles and whose tongue is equally as pointed, and a circus lady very, very debonaire, with charms most alluring to the Platonic fancies of a grass widower.

Fog, which in London covers a multitude of sins, the lady of tights and spangles meets upon a night the chivalrous young husband, and then the fun begins for a handkerchief inscribed with the hero's name is left with the lady, who the next morning, doubtless in a spirit of extreme honesty, visits her protector to return the kerchief.

There are letters and lies, the former very compromising and the latter most picturesque, and intermingled are friends, relatives and servants, with the figure of mother-in-law screamingly dominant.

Of course, virtue finally triumphs, and the sea ex machina of all farces bites the dust.

It's a laugh from start to finish, and no one cares very much if there were pauses not down in the play book and out of business now and then not rehearsed by the stage manager.

Mr. Sylvester appeared to great advantage as the young husband, carrying the fun with a rush and winning the major part of the applause. Miss McComas, as the circus lady, positively reeked with the atmosphere of vaudeville and power, and was a carny and ring music. Her dance in the second act brought joy and happiness to those fond fathers who sacrifice their feelings whenever a circus comes to town in order to let the children see the animals and other things.

Mr. Linderman again acted excellently, and Miss Mabel Freyner's picture of the believing wife was absolutely true to stage life. Mr. Hudson once more played the part of a butler, and played it well. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that all the artists were adorned with a red tag, which touched a sympathetic cord in the hearts of the masculine portion of the audience who had earlier been touched in a more material manner.

"The Circus Girl" is bright and amusing, and a large and representative house united in saying that it was all right.

"Tennessee Tess," a new four-act melodrama, by Charles E. Blaney, apparently did not make a very good impression upon the rather small audience which gathered last night at the Bijou Theatre. There really is not a great deal in the play to commend it. The two big features—the rescue stunt on the old mill wheel and the dynamiting of the railroad bridge subsequent to the arrival of the fast express train—were not at all convincing. The play may have been done in great part to one or two slight hitches in the scenes.

Some good specialties are introduced in the play by Miss Lottie Williams, who, in "The Southern Belle," is very clever, her imitations of a pitcher and catcher in action in a ball game being especially amusing. Miss Wil-



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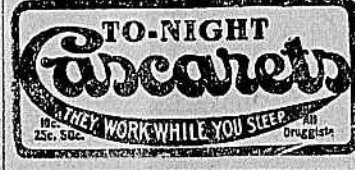
One or two members of the company are good. Miss Barbara Douglass handles the somewhat trying role of Knoxville Sue in a pleasing manner. Miss Williams carries off her part in a dashing style that catches the audience.

Louis James in "Peer Gyt."

Electricity is utilized to a very great extent by Louis James in his presentation of "Peer Gyt," the purpose being to make the most of the fire in the cavern home of the Dove King, the great electrical storm at sea, with a full-rigged ship, sailing on to the necessity results to pieces upon a hidden rock, an effect said to be one of the most thrilling ever presented upon the American stage. In this scene alone, Richard Mansfield, who first produced "Peer Gyt," and which Mr. James discloses here in its original entirety, expended \$50,000 to obtain the necessary results. There are the passing clouds, the approach of the storm, the howl of the wind, the sheets of driving rain, the thunder, the vivid flashes of forked lightning, the surging of a heavy sea and the laboring of the doomed craft, all depicted with lifelike accuracy, but the shipwreck is only one of the many scenes that are veritable marvels of the stage mechanic's skill.

In addition to this exposition of scenic grandeur there is the embellishment of music from the "Peer Gyt" suites of Grieg, performed by a specially organized orchestra for this occasion.

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## EXTENDED WELCOME TO COTTON MEN

Banking and Manufacturing Concerns of Richmond Invited to Take Part in Entertainment.

### Reception Committee

Each banking, manufacturing and jobbing concern of the city is invited by the Chamber of Commerce to name a representative to serve as a member of the reception committee to welcome the convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which meets in this city May 25, 26 and 27. The firms are requested to notify William T. Dabney, secretary of the committee, before next Friday, after which the list will be closed.

In view of the extensive trading and financial operations between the members of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association and the commercial people of the city, which are increasing from year to year, the committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the municipality which has the reception in charge, has invited the bankers, manufacturers and jobbers to take part in the reception of the convention in order that a more extensive acquaintance may be developed which will result in larger profits for the city.

In view of this the committee on arrangements and program has invited these concerns to be represented on the reception committee. It is requested that the commercial houses which desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to meet the secretary as soon as possible before May 14.

The chamber has just issued an attractive folder bearing on the front the seal of the Cotton Association, and attention to the subject of the convention. There is also a list of the officers and board of governors.

### SANATORIUM DISCUSSED

State Board of Health Planned With Outlook for Greater Tuberculosis. The State Board of Health met yesterday in the offices of Health Commissioner E. G. Williams and discussed the subject of a tuberculosis sanatorium which is shortly to be opened at Catawba, in Roanoke county. Following are the members of the board who were present: Dr. Rawley W. Martin, of Lynchburg, president, and Drs. Charles R. Grandy, of Norfolk, W. M. Smith, of Alexandria; O. C. Wright, of Sussex; S. W. Hobson, of Newport News; John B. Fisher, of Chesterfield; S. P. Latane, of Winchester; J. C. McCreary, of Richmond, and L. E. Harvey, of Danville. Only three members were absent, and the board held two long sessions. The members were deeply interested in this sanatorium work, and they appear to be pleased that it will prove a great success in the line of benefiting tubercular patients.

Building Permits.  
Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:

E. P. Murphy, to erect a detached shed and office building on the west side of the corner of Marshall and Clay streets, to cost \$125.

J. C. Robertson, to erect a two-story brick tenement, to be used for three dwellings, on the west side of Second Street, between Federal and Courts Streets, to cost \$4,850.

### SWEEPING VICTORY.

Democrats Carry Raleigh With But Little Opposition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 3.—The municipal election to-day resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democratic primary ticket. J. Stanhope Wynne, Democrat, receiving, for Mayor, 1,352 votes, to 177 for William J. Andrews, Republican. The vote for other candidates on the two tickets were in about the same proportion. The new city officials, who will assume the duties of government at once, are: J. Stanhope Wynne, Mayor; Alexander Stronach, Police Justice; John S. Jones, Tax Collector; W. W. Wilson, City Clerk; J. C. McCreary, Police Commissioner; Geo. Womble, D. K. Knight, J. C. Billington, E. D. Peebles, W. A. Cooper, Geo. H. Harden, J. G. Brown, J. S. Upchurch, Aldermen.

The people also voted on the question of the sale of the present City Hall and market building on Fayetteville Street, the vote being 2,211 for the sale and 261 against it. This means that the old building, erected in 1868, will be sold for not less than \$80,000, and a new and modern market provided in another part of the city. In addition to this, a bond issue has been provided for to erect a new municipal building with adequate auditorium, the amount of bonds being \$125,000.

### TO SELL SWAMP LAND.

North Carolina Receives Offer From Northern Syndicate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 3.—The State Board of Education to-day received a proposition from a Northern syndicate, headed by John A. Stewart, of New York, president of the International League of Highway Improvement, for the State to sell the immense Anglin-Burroughs lands in Pender and Duplin counties.

The offer came through Major Edward L. Connor, the governor's staff, he having been engaged by the Northern syndicate to engineer the deal. The price offered is not made public. There are 47,000 acres of the swamp lands.

### CONNOR IS SLATED.

Taft Quoted as Saying He Has Decided on Ills Appointment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 3.—Ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd, of the State Supreme Court, just back from Washington, is quoted as saying that he called on President Taft while there in the interest of Mr. Fuller for the Eastern Carolina judgeship, and that the President told him it was his intention to discuss the matter with the President of the United States, and that he hoped the Republican organization in the State would not antagonize the policy he has decided upon as to North Carolina.

### WANTS \$100,000.

Kills Man in Self-Defense, Asks Damages.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 3.—A case, believed to have no precedent in the annals of jurisprudence, was placed on trial in the Superior Court here to-day, in which J. P. Bedsole asks \$100,000 damages for mental anguish caused by being compelled to kill an excursionist named Alexson, in self-defense on a train. The case was heard on Friday, and for injuries received by being kicked in the face. The plaintiff avers that the conductor should have afforded protection.

### How Proves Fatal.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 3.—A. L. Guy, conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line construction train, died at a hospital in this city last night from a blow received on his head when he was struck by a heavy chain Friday morning. The remains were buried at Lebanon Baptist Church, near his old home, this afternoon.

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## News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street.

Though it has been reported that an attempt would be made to change the names of the members from the board appointed to serve on the Consolidation Committee at the meeting called for the purpose of considering the matter to-night, from what can be gathered so far no attempt will be made, and the ordinance will go through by a good majority if present indications are not misleading. There will probably be three votes against it in the board.

What advantage the anti-consolidationists could gain by ousting either Mr. Moore or Mr. Hooker and substituting the names of other members in their place is not apparent to the great majority of citizens interested in the question, said a citizen yesterday, who has not so far expressed himself on the subject as being opposed or in favor of the ordinance. "Both are conservative-thinking men, and while there are undoubtedly members of the board fully as capable of serving on the committee as the two named, they certainly could not be improved. Neither has expressed an opinion on the subject, and both will do their full duty in the matter."

Such is the opinion of the majority of the citizens, and should the ordinance be made to displace either, it will be regarded as simply a move to delay the passage of the ordinance. Should the ordinance be made to displace either, it will be regarded as simply a move to delay the passage of the ordinance. Should the ordinance be made to displace either, it will be regarded as simply a move to delay the passage of the ordinance.

**Daughters Return Thanks.**  
Chesterfield Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has personally thanked the judges of the Corporation Court and the city officials for their kindness in lending the courthouse for the silver tea which took place there on Thursday and Friday. A large sum was taken in as the result of the entertainment, which was forwarded to the secretary of the Home for Confederate Women, for which it was given.

**Vote Increased by Sixty-Two.**  
When the time for the paying of poll taxes as a prerequisite for voting in the general election next fall expired Saturday night the books of City Treasurer Bronaugh had paid their taxes and added their names to the list. Many of these were men who had not paid their taxes for a number of years, and in order to qualify were compelled to hand over three years' back taxes. The number of new voters is the largest increase that has been made during any year for a long time.

**Personals and Briefs.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duval, who have been the guests of Mr. D. D. Graves, have returned to their home in North Carolina.

A. Royall Turpin, of Porter Street, is on a business trip to Boston. He will probably be gone several weeks. Vernon Priddy is visiting his parents on West Eighth Street for a few days. He will shortly return to his home in Durham, N. C.

Royall Saunders, who has been confined to his home by sickness for the past few weeks, is improving. Bishop Tucker, coadjutor of the Dio-

**JUSSERAND WILL BE IN PETERSBURG**  
Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Commerce Street, Petersburg, Va., May 3.  
M. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, has accepted an invitation to attend the celebration of the centennial of the birth of George Washington, and will be given in honor of the President and Mrs. Taft at Centre Hill mansion on the evening of May 19. The ambassador is known to be proud of the connection his countrymen have with the history of the United States, and early history of the War of Independence. Jusserand has consented to make an address during his stay in Petersburg. M. Jusserand is one of the many distinguished men who have dedicated their lives to the service of their country and to the promotion of international friendship.

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